

Listing of Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) Bath overflow piping for connecting a bath overflow to a bath waste water pipe, the overflow piping comprising:

a flexible piping connector having a first end and a second end and comprising a tubular flexible member having a substantially smooth inner bore surface, the flexible piping connector further including at least one rib on a portion of an internal surface;

a pipe section connected at a first end with the first end of the connector, the pipe section being adapted to be connected at a second end to a bath waste water pipe; and

an overflow attachment adapted for connecting the second end of the connector to an overflow outlet on a bath.

2. (Original) Bath overflow piping according to claim 1, wherein the flexible piping connector further comprises at least two flanking rigid tubular members located concentric with and axially displaced either side of the flexible member.

3. (Original) Bath overflow piping according to claim 2, wherein the connector is adapted to prevent curvature of the flexible member above a selected angle.

4. (Original) Bath overflow piping according to claim 3, wherein the connector is adapted to only permit curvature of the flexible member between 0 and 15 degrees.
5. (Currently Amended) Bath overflow piping according to claim [2] 3, wherein the rigid tubular members are located such that the rigid members will interfere with one another above said selected angle.
6. (Original) Bath overflow piping according to claim 1, wherein the flexible member comprises an elastomeric material.
7. (Original) Bath overflow piping according to claim 1, wherein the flexible member includes a weaker section to facilitate flexion of the material.
8. (Original) Bath overflow piping according to claim 2, wherein the flexible member and rigid members in combination define a smooth inner bore surface.
9. (Original) Bath overflow piping according to claim 1, wherein the flexible member includes a predefined flexion location, where the member will preferentially flex.

10. (Original) Bath overflow piping according to claim 9, wherein the predefined flexion location takes the form of a weakening in material making up the flexible member.
11. (Original) Bath overflow piping according to claim 9, wherein the flexion location comprises one of an annular ridge and an annular depression around a circumferential section of the flexible member.
12. (Original) Bath overflow piping according to claim 11, wherein an external depression is formed on the flexible member.
13. (Original) Bath overflow piping according to claim 1, wherein the pipe section is of a plastics material.

14. (Currently Amended) Bath overflow piping for connecting a bath overflow to a bath waste water pipe, the overflow piping comprising:

a flexible piping connector having a first end and a second end and comprising a tubular flexible member having a substantially smooth inner bore surface, the flexible piping connector further comprising first and second flanking rigid tubular members located concentric with and axially displaced either side of the tubular flexible member;

a first pipe section connected at a first end thereof with the first end of the connector, said first pipe section being adapted to be connected at a second end to bath waste outlet piping; and

a second pipe section connected at a first end thereof with the second end of the connector, said second pipe section being adapted to be connected at a second end thereof to a bath overflow outlet,

wherein a first portion of the tubular flexible member is sandwiched between the first pipe section and the first flanking member, and a second portion of the tubular flexible member is sandwiched between the second pipe section and the second flanking member.

15. (Currently Amended) Bath overflow piping for coupling a bath overflow outlet to bath waste outlet piping, the overflow piping comprising:

a flexible piping connector having a first end and a second end, and comprising a tubular flexible member having a substantially smooth internal surface, the tubular flexible member having an external surface defining an annular depression, and an internal surface defining an annular rib, the annular depression and the annular rib being at the same axial location, the first end being adapted for coupling to bath waste outlet piping and the second end being adapted for coupling to a bath overflow outlet.